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Examiner: **Beverly Meindl Flanagan**

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For: **Surgical Instrument System**

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AMENDMENT AFTER FIRST OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 26, 2005 (hereinafter "the Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows: